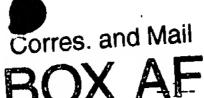
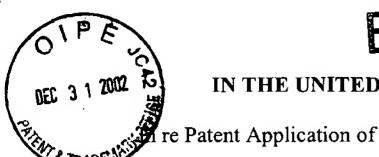
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 15 and 24-29 to read as follows. A marked up copy of the amended claims appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

15. (Amended) The recirculating filter system of claim 14, wherein the synthetic particles are propylene or polychloride.

24. (Amended) A recirculating filter tank system adapted for use in a septic system, comprising: a tank having a bottom and sides; and

troughs integrally formed in at least the bottom and sides of the tank.

25. (Amended) The recirculating filter tank system, wherein the tank is made from one of precast concrete and a synthetic material.

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